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**Applicant :** Robert Van Kommer  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 22, 2004, paper no. 4, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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